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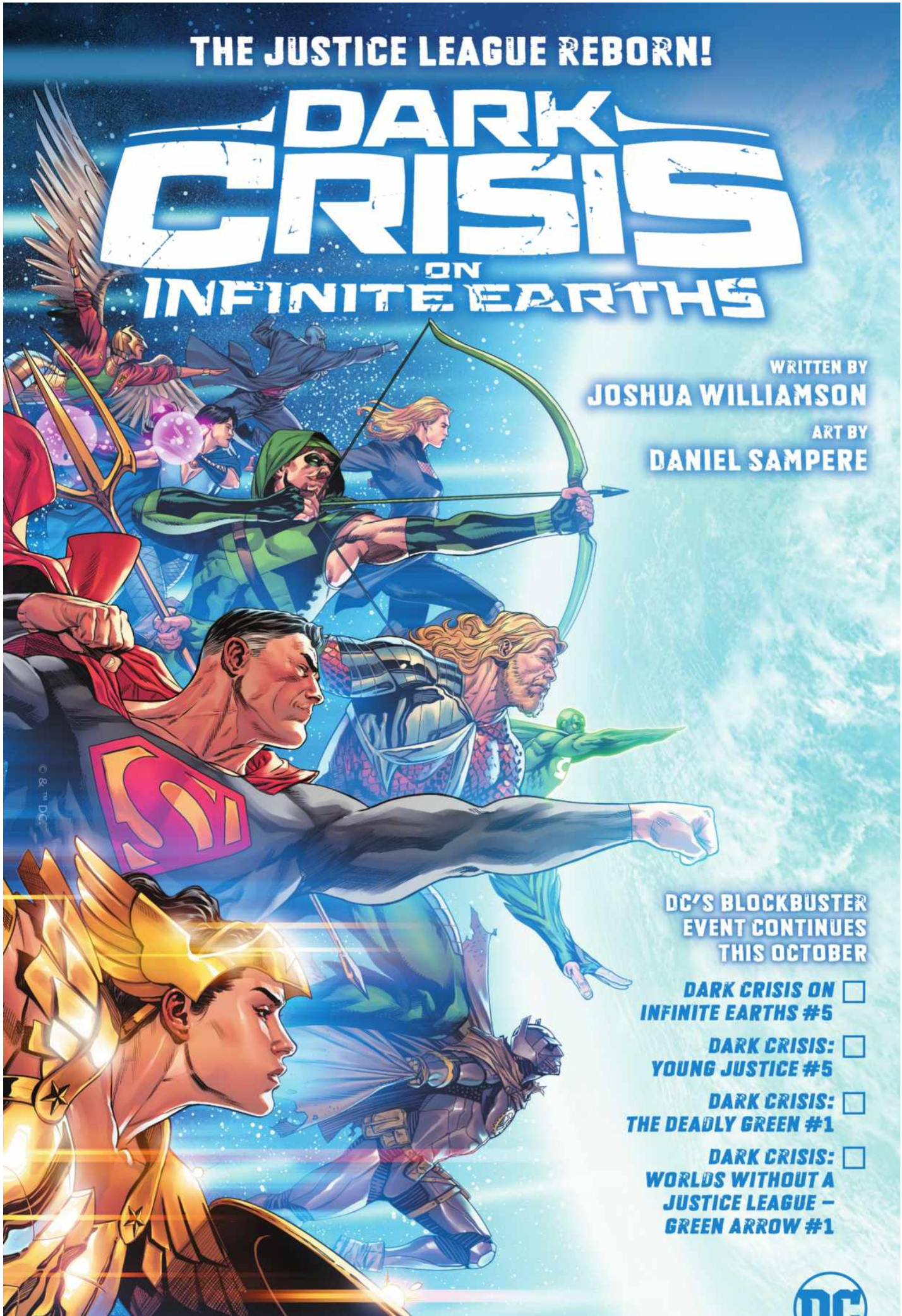
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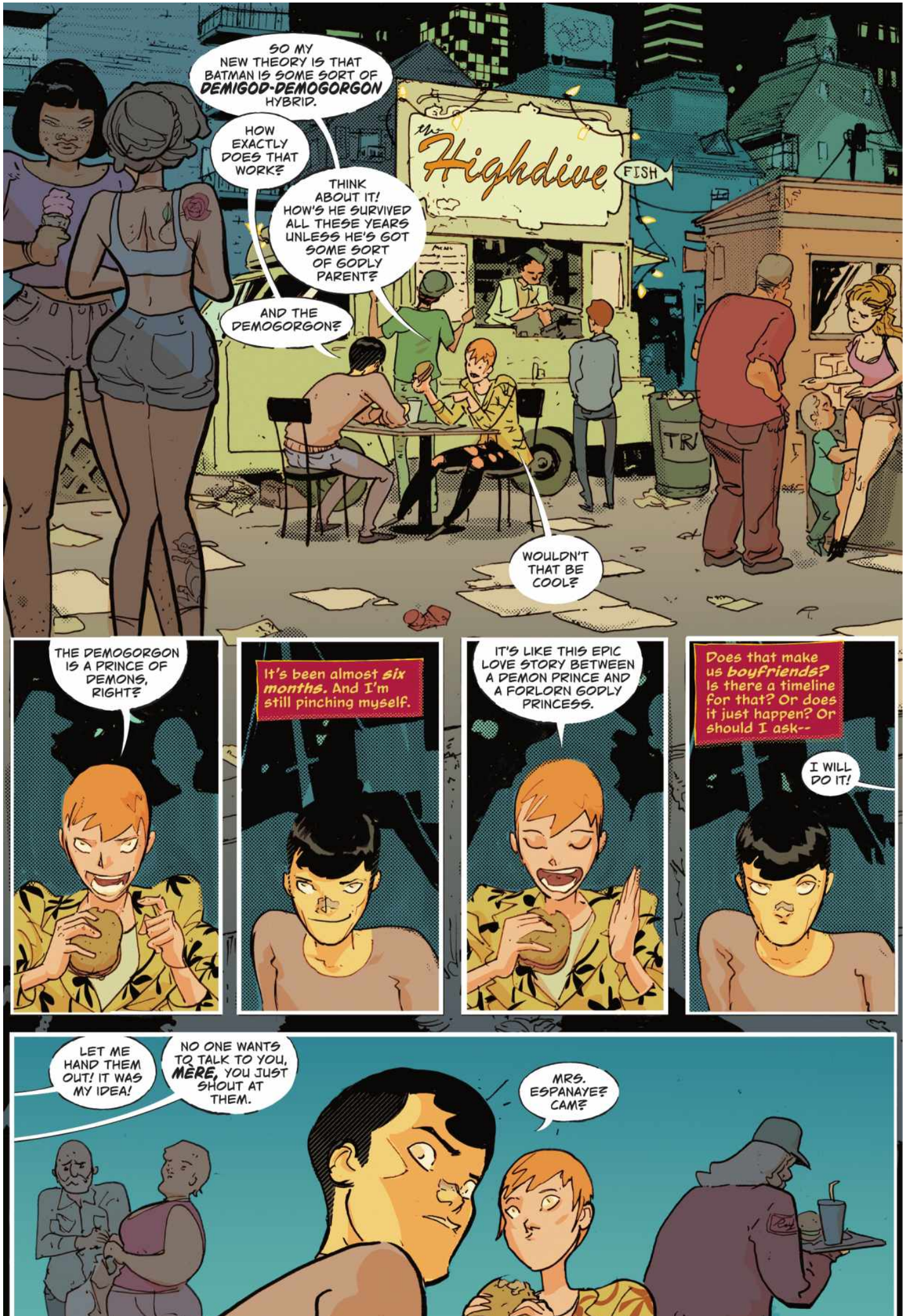
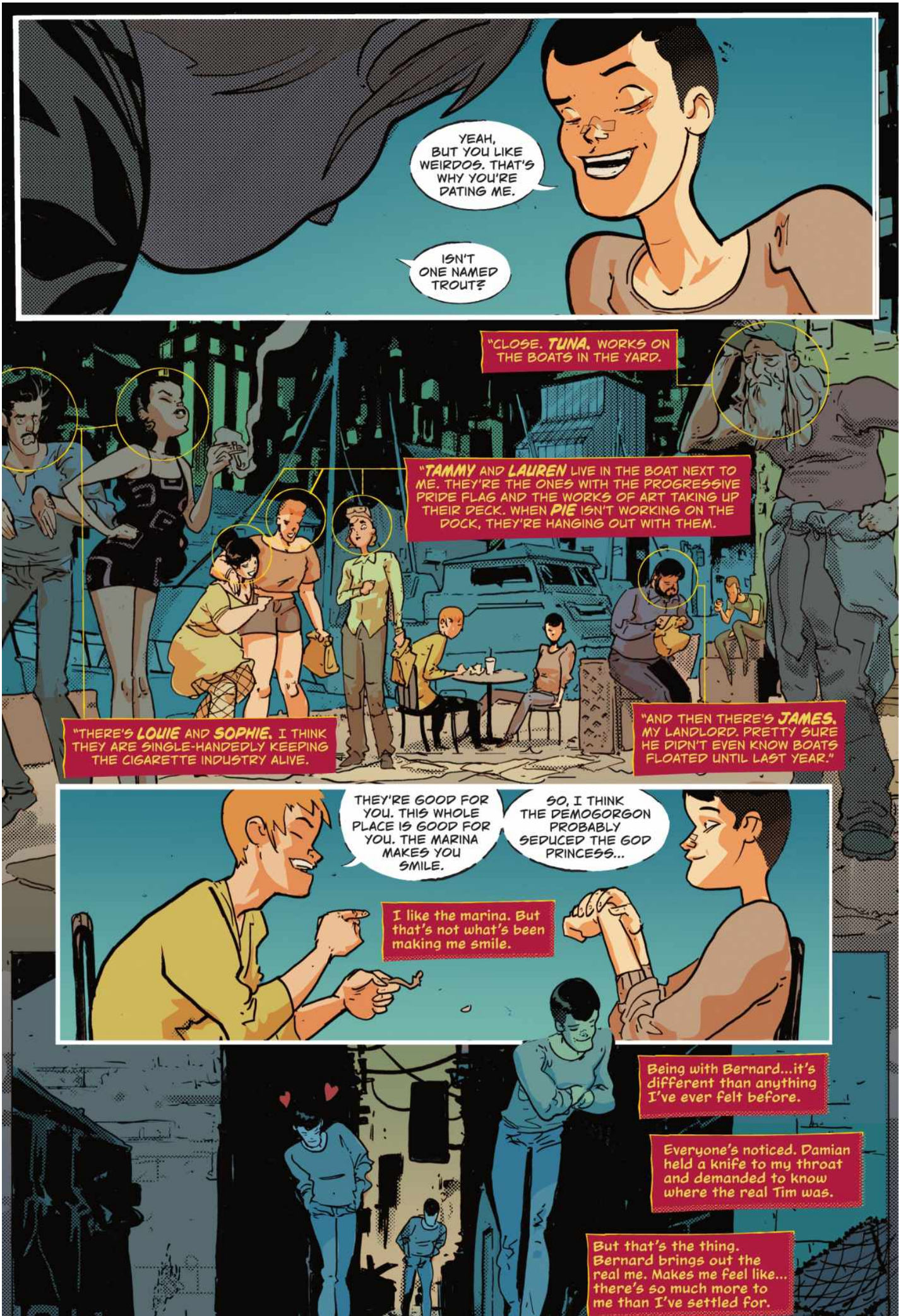
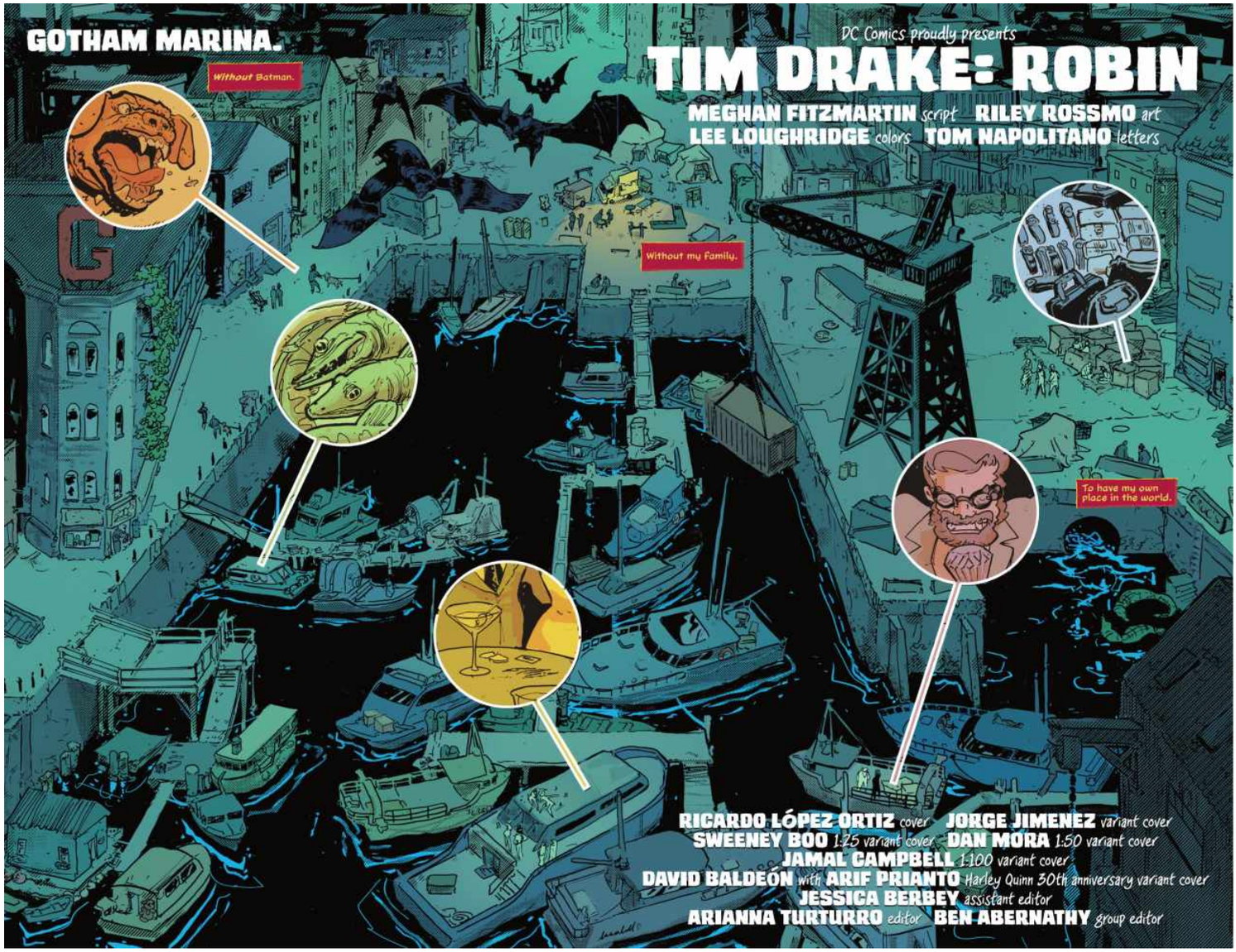
GOTHAM CITY MARINA.
It's been six weeks since I moved out. To figure out who I am away from my family.
BEEP BEEP
Ever since moving here, I've felt *strange.*
Like someone's watching me.
Part of me wonders if it's Batman.
CAW
He was worried when I left.
Not that he'd admit it.
But my injury spooked him.
No, I'm not making this up.
Someone is behind me.
Three...
Two...
One...

GOTCHA!
BERNARD!
CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS ABLE TO SNEAK UP ON YOU.
There's still danger out there.
Somewhere.
And it's distracting me.
PLEASE. I COULD SMELL YOU COMING A MILE AWAY.
GOTTA SMELL NICE FOR OUR FIRST DATE IN A
I can't let anything distract me.


SO MY NEW THEORY IS THAT BATMAN IS SOME SORT OF DEMIGOD-DEMOGORGON HYBRID.
HOW EXACTLY DOES THAT WORK?
THINK ABOUT IT! HOW'S HE SURVIVED ALL THESE YEARS UNLESS HE'S GOT SOME SORT OF GODLY PARENT?
AND THE DEMOGORGON?
WOULDN'T THAT BE COOL?
the Highdive
FISH
THE DEMOGORGON IS A PRINCE OF DEMONS, RIGHT?
It's been almost six months. And I'm still pinching myself.
IT'S LIKE THIS EPIC LOVE STORY BETWEEN A DEMON PRINCE AND A FORLORN GODLY PRINCESS.
Does that make us boyfriends? Is there a timeline for that? Or does it just happen? Or should I ask--
I WILL DO IT!
LET ME HAND THEM OUT! IT WAS MY IDEA!
NO ONE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU, MÈRE, YOU JUST SHOUT AT THEM.
MRS. ESPANAYE? CAM?

WELL, IF IT ISN'T OUR NEW NEIGHBOR! TIM, ISN'T IT?
GIVE HIM THE FLYER!
I WAS GETTING TO THAT. WOULD YOU HOLD ON? YOU'RE SO PUSHY!
WE'RE HOLDING A COOKOUT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MARINA.
YOU AND YOUR BOYFRIEND ARE INVITED.
See, she said boyfriend.
THANKS, CAM. WHAT'S THE MONEY FOR?
THE CITY HATES US!
HATE?
MÈRE IS OFTEN DRAMATIC, BUT SHE'S NOT WRONG.
THEY'VE BEEN TRYING TO EVICT EVERYONE SO THEY CAN TURN OUR MARINA INTO SOME FANCY, EXPENSIVE PLACE NONE OF US COULD AFFORD TO LIVE IN.
CAPITALIST FAT CATS.
THE BOY GETS IT. NOW COME, CAMILLE, WE HAVE MORE FLYERS.
MÈRE! STOP CALLING ME THAT, IT'S CAM!
CAM IS A STUPID NAME. WHAT KIND OF
I LIKE YOUR NEIGHBORS. THEY'RE WEIRD.


YEAH, BUT YOU LIKE WEIRDOS. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE DATING ME.
ISN'T ONE NAMED TROUT?
"CLOSE. TUNA. WORKS ON THE BOATS IN THE YARD.
"TAMMY AND LAUREN LIVE IN THE BOAT NEXT TO ME. THEY'RE THE ONES WITH THE PROGRESSIVE PRIDE FLAG AND THE WORKS OF ART TAKING UP THEIR DECK. WHEN PIE ISN'T WORKING ON THE DOCK, THEY'RE HANGING OUT WITH THEM.
"THERE'S LOUIE AND SOPHIE. I THINK THEY ARE SINGLE-HANDEDLY KEEPING THE CIGARETTE INDUSTRY ALIVE.
"AND THEN THERE'S JAMES. MY LANDLORD. PRETTY SURE HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW BOATS FLOATED UNTIL LAST YEAR."
THEY'RE GOOD FOR YOU. THIS WHOLE PLACE IS GOOD FOR YOU. THE MARINA MAKES YOU SMILE.
SO, I THINK THE DEMOGORGON PROBABLY SEDUCED THE GOD PRINCESS...
I like the marina. But that's not what's been making me smile.
Being with Bernard...it's different than anything I've ever felt before.
Everyone's noticed. Damian held a knife to my throat and demanded to know where the real Tim was.
But that's the thing. Bernard brings out the real me. Makes me feel like... there's so much more to me than I've settled for.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Without my Family.
To have my own place in the world.
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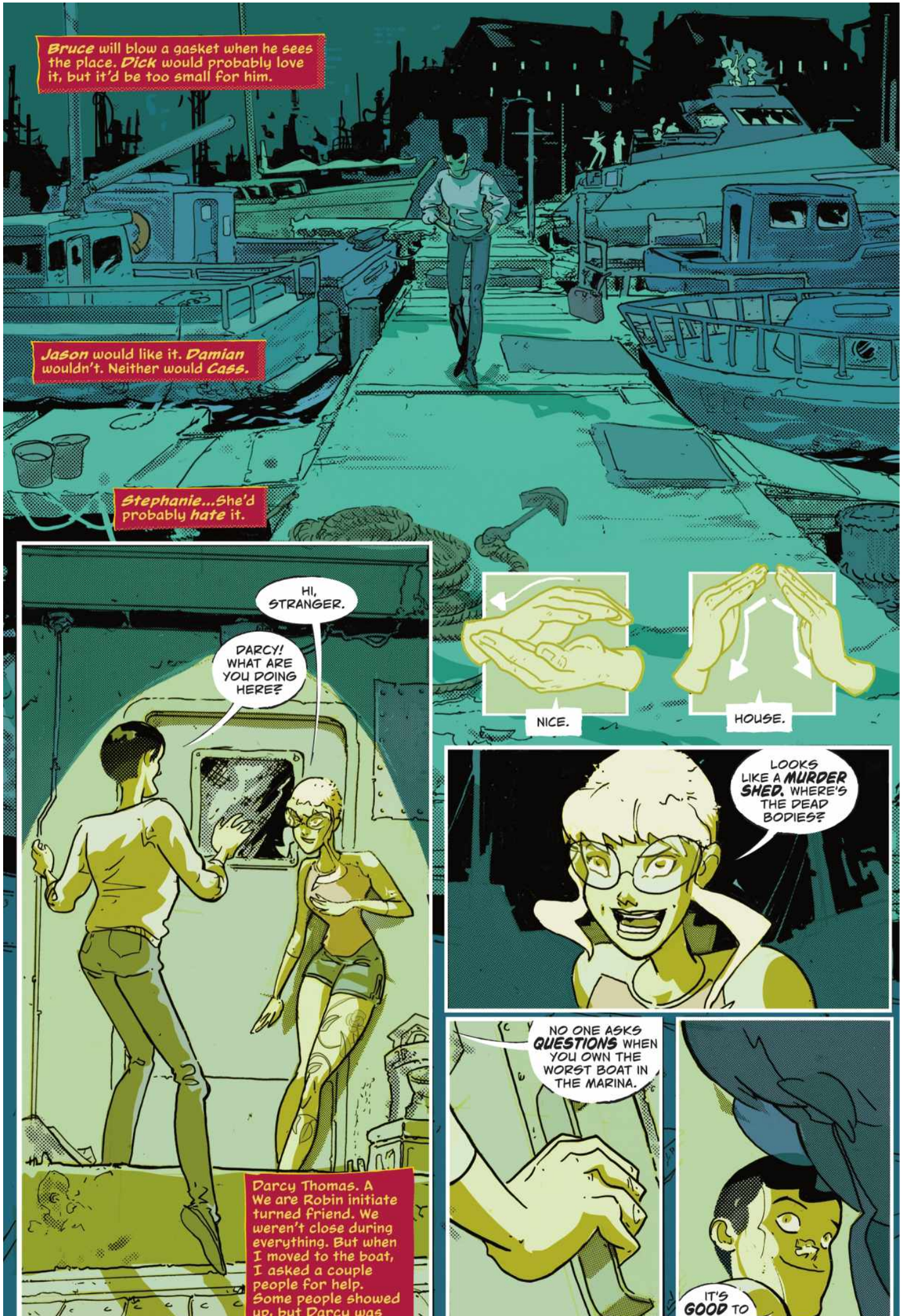
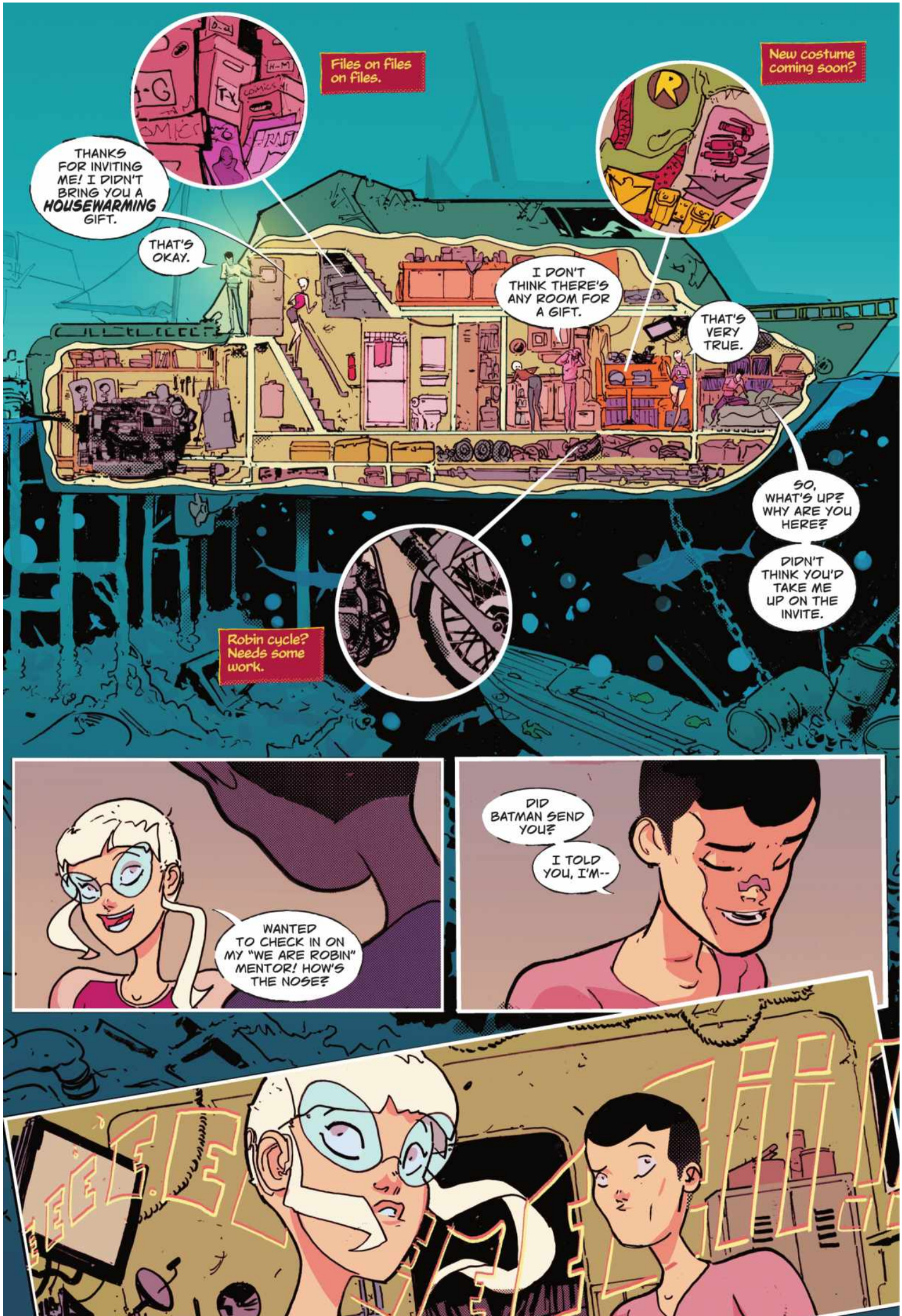

Bruce will blow a gasket when he sees the place. Dick would probably love it, but it'd be too small for him.
Jason would like it. Damian wouldn't. Neither would Cass.
Stephanie...She'd probably hate it.
HI, STRANGER.
DARCY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
Darcy Thomas. A We are Robin initiate turned friend. We weren't close during everything. But when I moved to the boat, I asked a couple people for help. Some people showed
NICE.
HOUSE.
LOOKS LIKE A MURDER SHED. WHERE'S THE DEAD BODIES?
NO ONE ASKS QUESTIONS WHEN YOU OWN THE WORST BOAT IN THE MARINA.
IT'S GOOD TO


Files on files on files.
New costume coming soon?
THANKS FOR INVITING ME! I DIDN'T BRING YOU A HOUSEWARMING GIFT.
THAT'S OKAY.
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY ROOM FOR A GIFT.
THAT'S VERY TRUE.
SO, WHAT'S UP? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
DIDN'T THINK YOU'D TAKE ME UP ON THE INVITE.
Robin cycle? Needs some work.
WANTED TO CHECK IN ON MY "WE ARE ROBIN" MENTOR! HOW'S THE NOSE?
DID BATMAN SEND YOU?
I TOLD YOU, I'M--

WHAT THE--
WHAT HAPPENED?
MRS. ESPANAYE!
CAM!
THEY'RE DEAD!
Yeah, that's pretty dead.
COULD IT HAVE BEEN THE RIGGING?
MUST HAVE ACCIDENTALLY GOTTEN TOO CLOSE TO THE SAIL.
This wasn't an accident. There's no way. This was...
MURDER.

WE'LL GET THE BODY MOVED, BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH TO GO ON.
GOT IT. THANKS, PETE.
THANKS FOR COMING, DETECTIVE WILLIAMS.
WHY'D YOU CALL ME?
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SOLVE THIS YOURSELF, ROBIN.
I DON'T EXACTLY TRUST YOUR FELLOW OFFICERS ON THIS BEAT. THE MARINA FOLK HAVE SOME SHADY STORIES ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.
FIGURED I'D CALL SOMEONE WHO'D GET THE JOB DONE.
SOMEONE I KNOW I CAN WORK WITH.
ABSOLUTELY NOT. I'M NOT YOUR FAIRY GAYFATHER.

I DON'T WORK FOR YOU AND...
...WHO IS THIS, SUPER SWEATSHIRT?
JUST CALL ME SPARROW.
GREAT. MORE BIRDS.
BIRDS OF A FEATHER, DETECTIVE WILLIAMS.
WELL, OUT WITH IT. SINCE WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER, IT SEEMS.
WHAT DO YOU SEE?

I am Robin. It is my business to *know* what other people *do not* know.
Oh no. I'm quoting *Sherlock Holmes* now.
1
Handprints. *Long* fingers, but it looks human.
2
An old straight razor.
3
Some sort of gold piece. It looks... French. A franc? And an old one at that.
4
Based on the torn ligaments and the crushed windpipe, there's no way a human could have done this.
5
What's this? Gray hair?

WHOA, WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING--
YOU'RE TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE--
DEET
BOOP
ANALYZING.....20%
WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS, ROBIN?
DON'T KNOW YET, TOO EARLY. BUT THIS TUFT OF HAIR IS...
INTERESTING.
LOOK, DETECTIVE WILLIAMS. I CALLED YOU, REMEMBER?
AND YOU CAME BECAUSE WHEN YOU LOOKED INTO IT, THE CITY CLAIMED THIS WAS AN ACCIDENT.
ANALYZING.....60%
YOU KNOW THAT IT ISN'T. I CALLED BECAUSE I KNOW YOU CARE.
ANALYZING.....90%
ORANGUTAN FUR? BUT HOW--

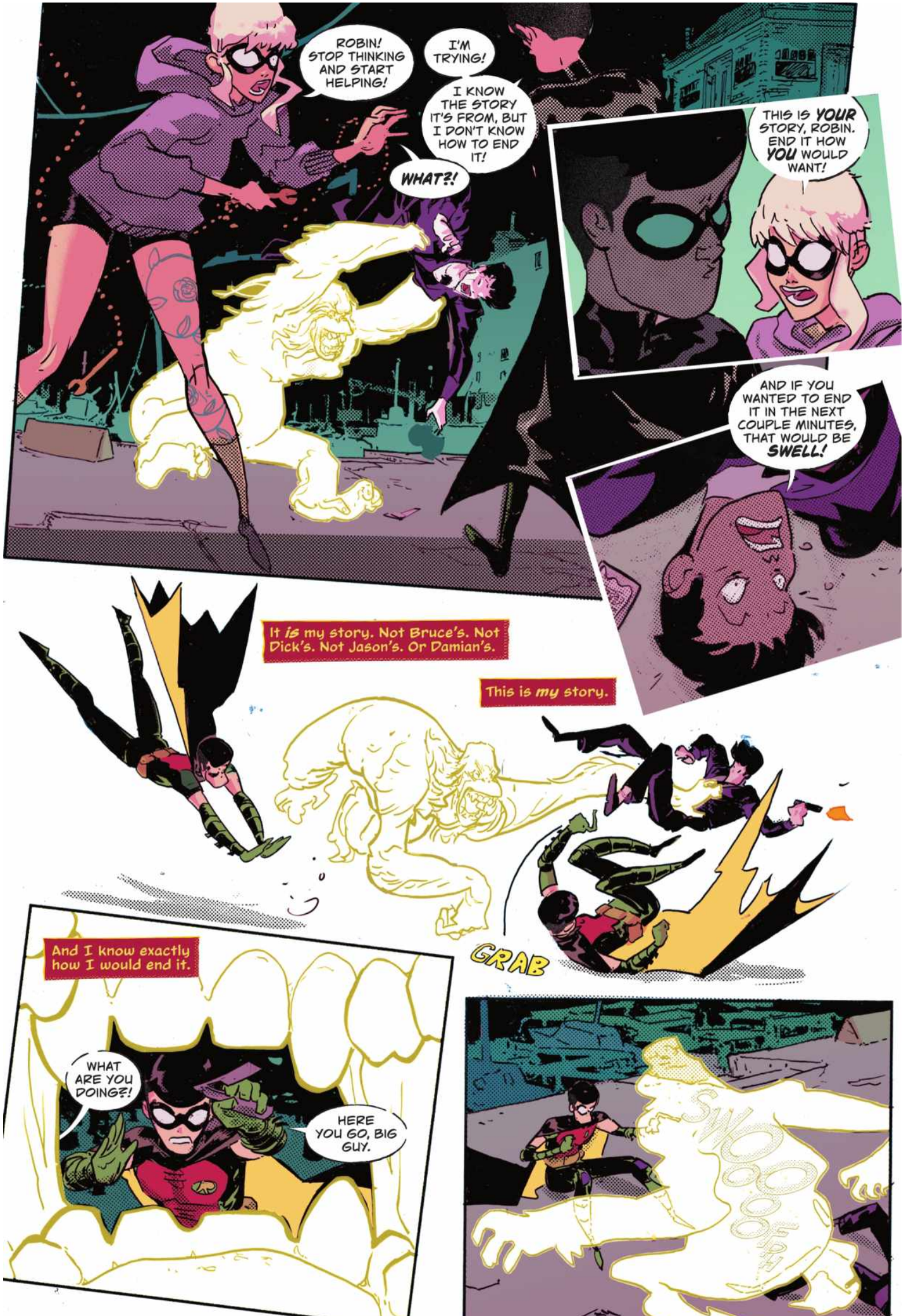
I KNOW WHAT THIS IS.
"The Murders in the Rue Morgue."
KEEP IT BUSY!
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
KEEP WHAT BUSY?
OH, HECK NO.

RWWWG
AH
It's the very first detective story. Written by Edgar Allan Poe.
It's one of the inspirations for Sherlock Holmes. The story that started it all.
And I've seen something like this before.
Before all the stuff with Mickey and Young Justice.
WELL. GUESS IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT.
ROBIN, HURRY UP!
Impulse and Superboy were chasing something strange. A glowing white elephant.
And we found it.*
It was from an American detective story--Mark Twain's "The Stolen White Elephant."
*Check out the DC PRIDE: TIM DRAKE SPECIAL to get the full story! --Avian Arianna
It was transparent, but we found a way to stop it.
A small, white enamel disk. When we broke it, then we could defeat it.
If this thing plays by the same rules--
CLICK
SHWR
OOM

Then I'm looking for--
The white disk.
Whoever was behind the elephant attack clearly wasn't a one-and-done sort of villain.
So *who's* controlling this thing?
How are they making these *manifestations?*
And *why* is this

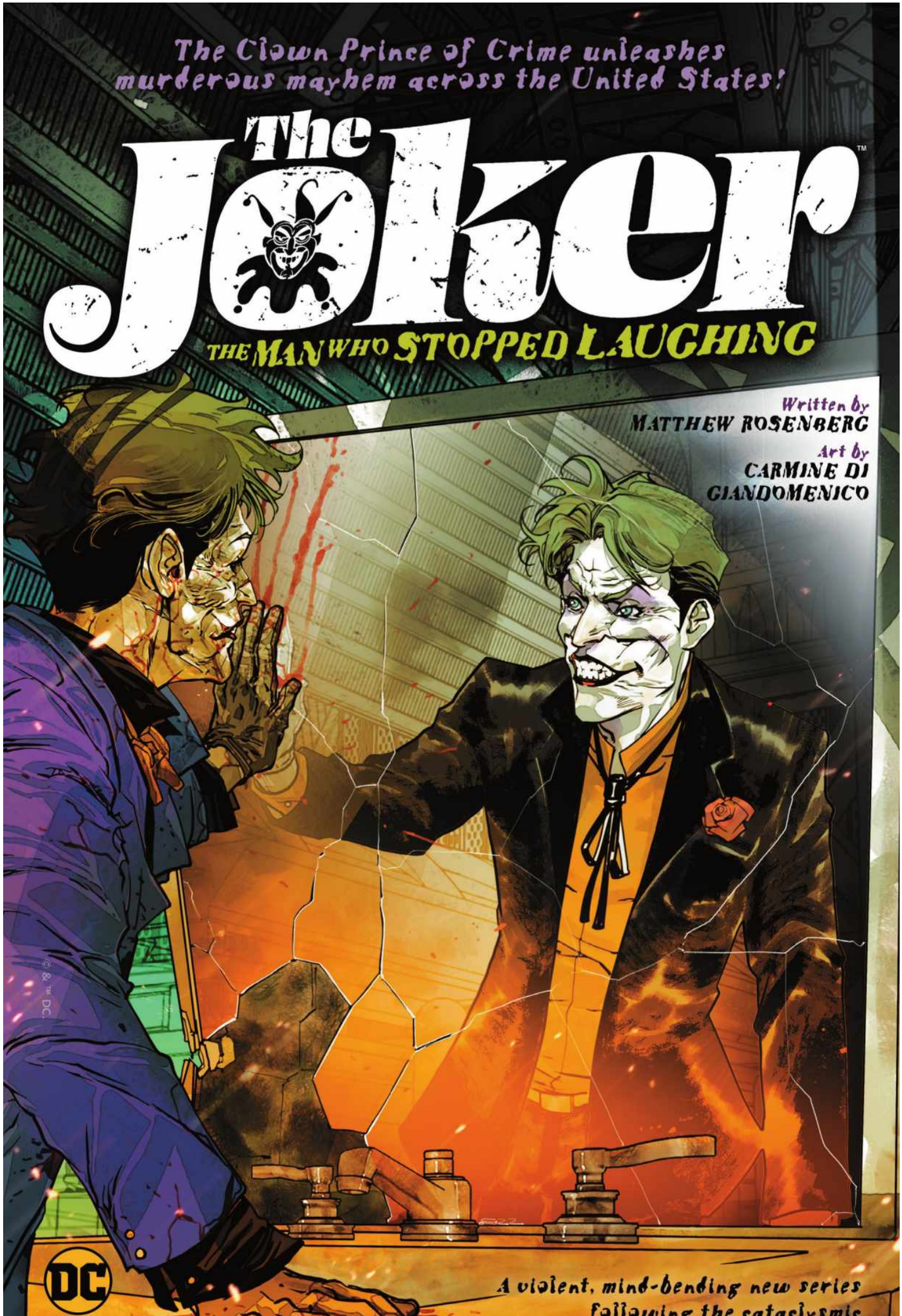
HEY ROBIN? WE NEED A PLAN.
MY WRENCH WENT STRAIGHT THROUGH THIS THING!
HOW THE HECK DO WE STOP IT?
BLAM BLAM
The disk must be some sort of transport device.
Moving the animal to various different locations wherever these disks are.
That's what makes the animal constructs transparent.
But when Superboy broke the disk, the glowing elephant became...affected by the stories. Able to be killed by its own ending.
YOU'VE MADE HIM MAD NOW!
CRACK

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
ACK!
DETECTIVE WILLIAMS, WATCH OUT!
HELP ME ALREADY!
But at the end of this story, the orangutan gets sold to a zoo.
Last time, I had Impulse run at the elephant like a cannonball, like in the end of the Twain story.
There aren't any zoos around here.


ROBIN! STOP THINKING AND START HELPING!
I'M TRYING!
I KNOW THE STORY IT'S FROM, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO END IT!
WHAT?!
THIS IS YOUR STORY, ROBIN. END IT HOW YOU WOULD WANT!
AND IF YOU WANTED TO END IT IN THE NEXT COUPLE MINUTES, THAT WOULD BE SWELL!
It is my story. Not Bruce's. Not Dick's. Not Jason's. Or Damian's.
This is my story.
GRAB
And I know exactly how I would end it.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HERE YOU GO, BIG GUY.
SWOOOOSH

...THEN DETECTIVE WILLIAMS PUSHED CHIEF DAVIS TO ADMIT THE CASE WASN'T AN ACCIDENT, AND THERE'S AN APB OUT ON ANY GLOWING ANIMALS, SO WE SHOULD KNOW AS SOON AS ANOTHER ONE POPS UP.
YOU THINK THERE'LL BE MORE?
WELL, ONE IS A STRANGE OCCURRENCE. TWO IS A COINCIDENCE. WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE IF THERE'S A THIRD ONE.
YOU GONNA GET THE NEXT ONE A KNIFE, TOO?
IT WASN'T A KNIFE. IT WAS A STRAIGHT RAZOR.
IN THE STORY, THE ORANGUTAN JUST WANTS TO BE HUMAN. DOESN'T MEAN TO KILL.
BY GIVING THE ORANGUTAN THE STRAIGHT RAZOR BACK, I HELPED THE ORANGUTAN FEEL LIKE A MAN.
BUT WE'VE GOT SOMETHING WORSE TO WORRY ABOUT. SOMETHING IS GOING ON. WHOEVER CREATED THESE GLOWING ANIMALS HAS AN AGENDA.
I NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS BEHIND THIS, BEFORE ANYONE

DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL FINALLY TELL BERNARD ABOUT YOUR DOUBLE LIFE?
NOT A CHANCE.
UGH, HHH.
BERNARD IS STILL GETTING OVER THE PAIN CULT HE WAS IN A COUPLE MONTHS AGO.*
HE STILL HAS NIGHTMARES ABOUT IT. I'M NOT GONNA MAKE THINGS WORSE.
DOESN'T WORKING TOGETHER MAKE YOU A STRONGER COUPLE?
BUMP
IT COULD ALSO END WITH HIM DEAD. I'M NOT OKAY WITH THAT BEING AN OPTION.
HEY, DID YOU--
*See Batman: Urban Legends #4-6, my little birdies. --The Falcon a.k.a. Jess
As Bernard would say...
"This isn't a coincidence."
CLEVER WORK TODAY. UNTIL NEXT TIME, GUMSHOE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WITH

DWAYNE JOHNSON

How were you first introduced to Black Adam?

Black Adam came onto my radar when I was a kid. I loved comic books and I always gravitated towards Black Adam because he was one of the characters who looked like me. And plus, he was always a badass.

What makes Black Adam such a great antihero for the DC Universe?

An antihero kind of lives in the gray area in terms of a moral ethical code. For example, there's a code of ethics that Superman must abide by. He'll bring bad guys to justice but won't kill them. Black Adam will bring the bad guys to justice, by any means necessary.

Who are the Justice Society in relation to Black Adam?

Not only are we presenting Black Adam to the world, but we are also building out the DC Universe by introducing the Justice Society. For those who don't know, the JSA was the team that pre-dated the Justice League. In the film, the JSA is tasked with bringing Black Adam to justice.

What does your quote "the hierarchy of power in the DC Universe is about to change" mean in relation to Black Adam?

Those familiar with the mythology know that Black Adam's power set changes the game. It sounds bold and audacious, but I mean that with real reverence and respect for the DC Universe that I grew up on. I've been saying it for a year now, and after our first trailer it all became crystal clear.

What makes the DC Universe and the characters in it unique, enduring for nearly a century at this point?

I'm a DC man, so building out this new era of the DC Universe is critically important to me. I also think *Black Adam* is the kind of movie that generations will enjoy, and man, that's special. It's rarefied air when you're lucky enough to create something that spans generations and I think that's what Black Adam is.

BLACK ADAM

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